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SUBJ: BOLIVIAN-PERUVIAN PETROCHEMICAL PLANT

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1. PETROPERU SOURCES STATE THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TO BUILD JOINT BOLIVIAN-PERUVIAN PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX HAVE NOT BEEN DROPPED. IN FACT, THESE SOURCES SAY THEY EXPECT FURTHER TALKS TO TAKE PLACE IN LIMA ON OR ABOUT SEPTEMBER 18. SOURCES ALSO SAY THAT IF DECISION WERE MADE TO BUILD PLANT ON COAST, SITE WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE ILO.

2. ANDEAN JUNTA MEMBER, DR. GERMANICO SALGADO, SIMILARLY INFORMED EMBASSY HE UNAWARE OF FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS. JUNTA CONTINUES TO RETAIN INTEREST IN PROJECT, ALTHOUGH SLAGADO SAID ANY JUNTA ACTIONS WOULD HAVE TO DEPEND ON CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY THE TWO COUNTRIES INVOLVED.

3. COMMENT: WHILE IT SEEMS CLEAR THERE IS NO MEETING OF MINDS ON THIS SUBJECT (AS INDICATED IN LIMA 6219, PERUVIANS HAVE BEEN TOLD BY GERMAN BAYER OFFICIALS THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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PLANT MORE FEASIBLE AT SEA LEVEL, WHILE BOLIVIANS HAVE

BEEN TOLD BY U.S. FIRM THAT ALTIPLANO LOCATION ALSO PERFECTLY FEASIBLE), IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT TALKS HAVE AS YET FAILED. HOWEVER, PETROPERU STATEMENT WITH RESPECT TO LOCATION OF PLANT APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT GOP HAS BEEN DEVOTING FURTHER THOUGHT TO COASTAL SITE.
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